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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Barry KATZ et al.

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For : ATHLETIC SHOE OR SNEAKER  
WITH STABILIZATION DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 11 with the  
following paragraph:

--Darcey USP 5,957,871 concerns a custom-fitted ankle splint  
product.--

**R E M A R K S**

The above amendment serves to correct a citation of a U.S.  
patent cited in the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION section of the

specification.

Enclosed is a MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Darcey USP [5,957,857] 5,957,871 concerns a custom-fitted ankle [sprint] splint product.--